



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1320

January Session, 2007

* SB01320CE 041107 *

AN ACT CONCERNING BIOTECH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Within available appropriations,
2 the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, in consultation with the
3 Department of Higher Education and the boards of trustees of the
4 constituent units of the state system of higher education and the
5 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, and a representative
6 of an economic cluster, as defined in section 32-4e of the general
7 statutes relating to the bioscience industry, shall establish a pilot
8 program to provide bioscience-related externship and cooperative
9 work-study opportunities to students attending institutions of higher
10 education in Connecticut.

11 (b) Not later than October 1, 2007, the Office of Workforce
12 Competitiveness, in consultation with the Commissioner of Higher
13 Education and the boards of trustees of the constituent units of the
14 state system of higher education and the Connecticut Conference of
15 Independent Colleges, shall establish written participation guidelines
16 for the pilot program pursuant to this section.

17 (c) Not later than January 1, 2008, the Office of Workforce
18 Competitiveness shall submit a status report, in accordance with the
19 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the establishment
20 and on any operation of the pilot program pursuant to this section to

21 the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission and the joint
22 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
23 matters relating to higher education and employment advancement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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